

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A method to increase cancer cell death by modulating expression of human splice variants of *IG20* in the cell, the method comprising decreasing cell replication by administering siRNA to a cancer cell to knock down at least one of splice variant variants MADD (Acc # U77352) and DENN-SV (Acc# AF440103) to the cell, wherein not all isoforms of *IG20* are knocked down.

22.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, further administering chemotherapy to the cancer cell.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising increasing cancer cell death and slowing cancer cell growth by increasing the expression of splice variant *IG20*.